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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

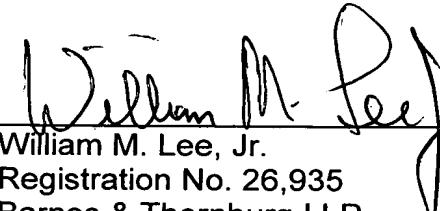
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2005

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than December 15, 2005 (in view of the Advisory Action dated November 15, 2005).

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$120
is attached hereto.

December 5, 2005

Respectfully submitted,



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